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MEETING WITH RAS WENT VERY WELL. FILLED HIM IN ON MY JUST COMPLETED VISIT AND TOLD HIM THAT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO BEGIN SENDING RECORDINGS BY THE END OF AUGUST. DSICUSSED NUMBER OF MONS NEEDED AND AGREED FOR STARTERS ON 2 TURKICS (HAVING THE PROPER LANGUAGE SKILL COMBINATIONS) TWO DARI/PUSHTUS, IN ADDITION TO WHAT HE HAS NOW) AND TWO RUSSIANS. HE HAS A LINE ON THREE UZBEKS, WHO ALSO HAVE KIRGIZ, KAZAKH AND TADJIK AMONG THEM. I TOLD HIM HE COULD GO AHEAD AND HIRE THE TWO THAT TESTED BEST RIGHT AWAY AS WELL AS THE TWO DARI/PASHTUS. WE WOULD HOLD OFF ON ADDITIONAL RUSSIANS FOR TIME BEING. ALL IN ALL HE IS VERY EAGER TO GO AND FEELS THAT SENDING RECORDINGS BY DIRECT BA FLITE ONCE A WEEK WOULD SUFFICE. I TOLD HIM WE PLANNED A SURVEY OVER THERE AS SOON AS WE GET ANTENNAS SET UP.

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HE OFFERED US [redacted] INTERESTING POSSIBILITY, NOT ON DISH BIT. HE HAS ROOM FOR [redacted] HE ALSO AGREED FBIS SHOULD HANDLE OVERSEEING CONTRACTUAL SITE SURVEY AND PAC BUILDING, KEEPING THEIR ENGINEERS INFORMED.

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ON SALISBURY, HE IS QUITE INTERESTED AND HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED WITH FORNOFF REP AND ADVISED THEM IN WRITING OF SCHEME. WE DISCUSSED STAFFING AND SORTA SET ON 6-8 MONS, TOTAL STAFF OF ABOUT 12. QUICK CALCULATION SHOWS THEY WOULD PROVIDE ABOUT ONE THIRD OF COSTS. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO EXTRA "LITTLE MONEY."

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Fill in. Call off State it looks so! When is UNGA?

PS: FORGOT TO MENTION THAT HOUSE WE ACQUIRED ON 30TH IS ALREADY UNDER EMBASSY LEASE, WHICH MAKES IT NEAT. ALSO IT IS BRAND NEW AND STILL IN FINAL STAGES OF COMPLETION AND WILL BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY BY END OF JULY.

THAT'S IT FOR NOW. HAPPY 4TH AND GU MONDAY-SOMETIME.

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